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SELF-TAPPING STUD FOR RUBBER SUPPORTS OF SHOES, TYRES AND THE LIKE, AND A TOOL FOR MOUNTING SAID STUD

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 20, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 16, 2008, there is submitted herewith a corrected "amendments to the claims" section which beings on page 2 of this paper.